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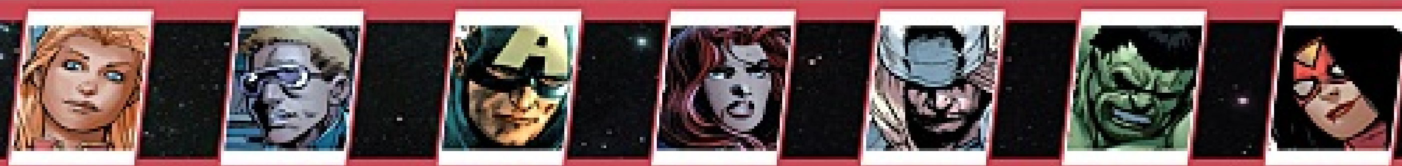
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When former U.S. Air Force pilot, Carol Danvers was caught in the explosion of an alien device called the Psyche-Magnitron, she was transformed into one of the world's most powerful super beings. She now uses her abilities to protect her planet and fight for justice as an Avenger. She is Earth's Mightiest Hero...she is...

CAPTAIN MARVEL



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The disgraced Kree warrior Yon-Rogg, known also as the villainous Magnitron, attacked Captain Marvel, surprising the hero by exploiting a telepathic link between the two of them. Unsure of whether she would survive or not, Carol's only choice was to sever the connection by flying into space and out of Rogg's range. Free from the atmosphere, and beyond Rogg's grasp, Carol's brain suffered significant injuries, erasing her memory.

Meanwhile, beings known as The Builders have begun attacking planets across the galaxy. The Galactic Council, including Earth, has convened and called for a massive counterstrike.


MY NAME IS CAROL DANVERS, CODE NAME CAPTAIN MARVEL. I AM AN AVENGER.
I SERVED IN THE BATTLE OF THE CORRIDOR ALONGSIDE A HANDFUL OF TEAMMATES AND THE UNIFIED FORCES OF THE GALACTIC COUNCIL.
IT'S A HELLUVA STORY.
THE SHI'AR, THE BROOD, THE SPARTAX, THE SKRULLS...
...AND THE KREE, WHOSE TECHNOLOGY GAVE ME MY POWERS.
AND WHOSE LOOSE-CANNON SOCIOPATH, YONN-ROGG, JUST TRIED TO KILL EIGHT MILLION NEW YORKERS. STOPPING HIM...COST ME.
KISS TODAY
PART ONE OF TWO

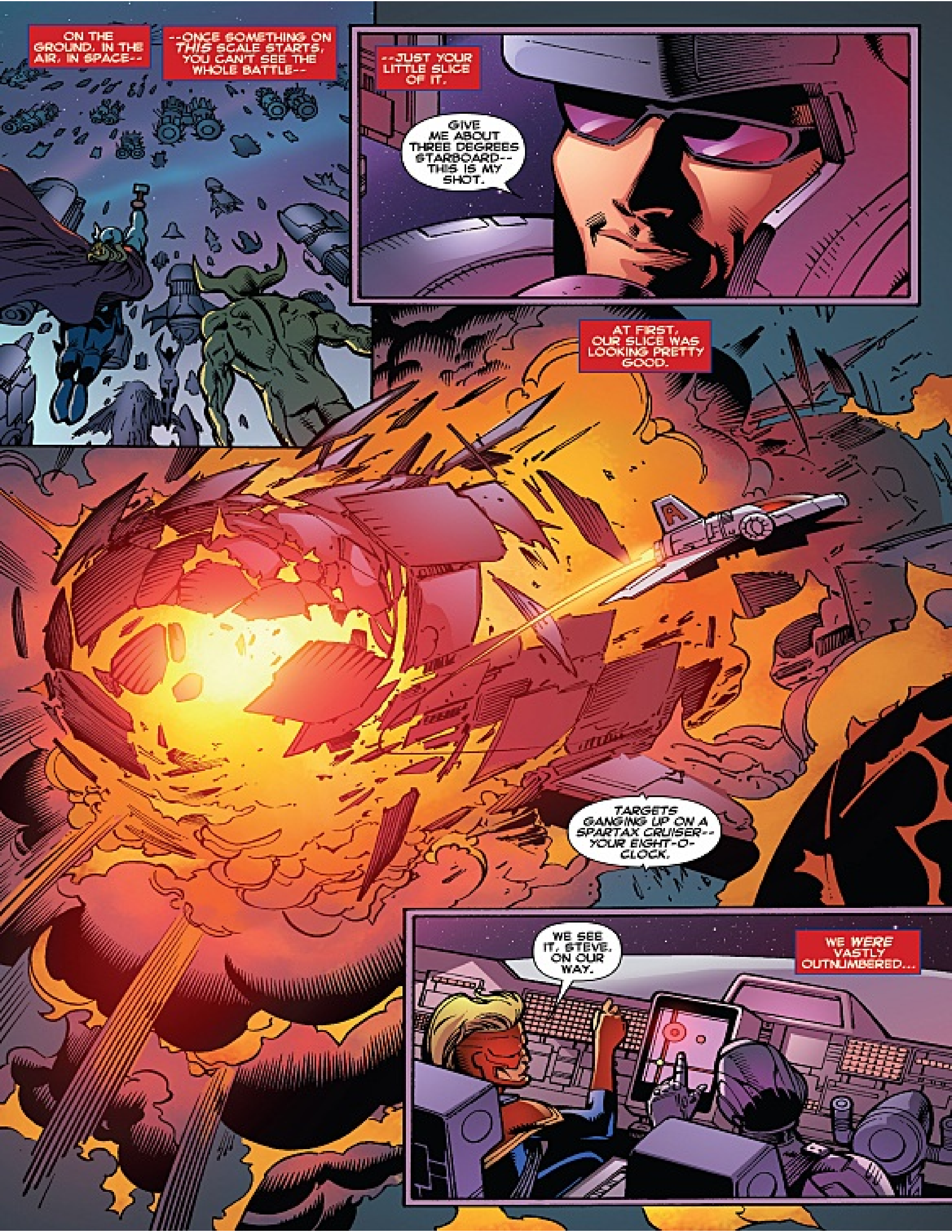

BUT WE *ALL* PUT THE PAST ASIDE TO FACE OUR COMMON THREAT-- *THE BUILDERS.*
A COLLECTION OF ANCIENT SPECIES, THE BUILDERS *CLAIM* TO HAVE SHAPED THE DEVELOPMENT OF LIFE THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE...
...AND THEY WERE DETERMINED TO *DESTROY* US.
OUR PLAN WAS AN AMBUSH ATTACK JUST A WHISPER AWAY FROM A *BLACK HOLE.*
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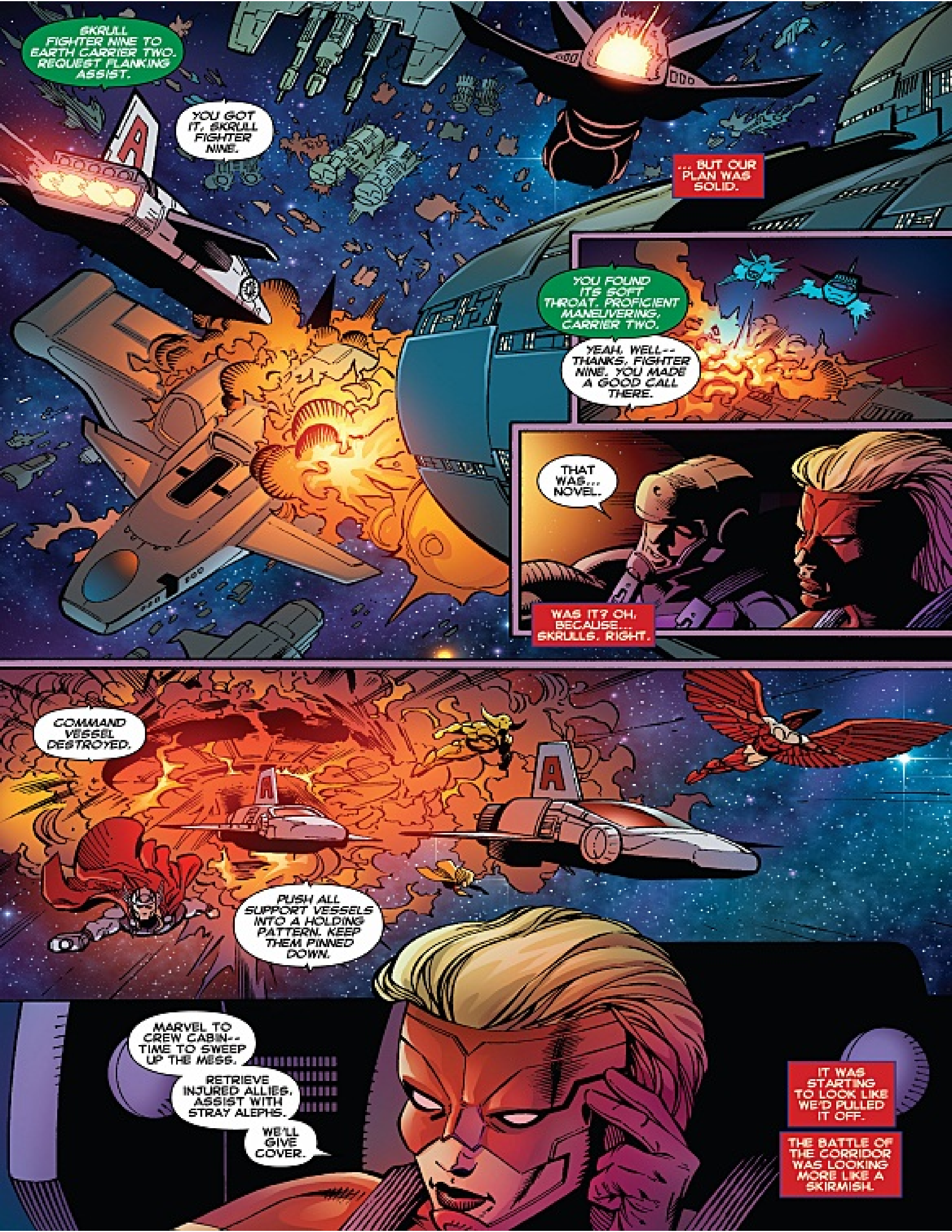

THE ODDS WERE OVERWHELMINGLY AGAINST US.
WE'VE SEEN THE BUILDERS VAPORIZE A PLANET IN SECONDS.
EVEN AS PART OF A FLEET THIS SIZE OUR CHANCES ARE SLIM. BUT OUR RESOLVE IS FIRM.
WE STAND TO DEFEND EARTH. WE STAND TO AID OUR NEIGHBORS.
WE STAND TOGETHER.
CAPTAIN AMERICA'S WORDS HIT THEM WHERE THEY LIVE. WARRIORS, DEFENDERS, HEROES. HONOR, DUTY, SACRIFICE...BAM.
THERE WAS NOT ONE AMONG THEM WHO WOULDN'T HAVE LAID DOWN HIS OR HER LIFE RIGHT THAT MINUTE FOR HIS CAUSE. FOR THEIR CAUSE.
ONE OR TWO OF THE BIGGEST AND STRONGEST FOUGHT BACK TEARS.
ME? I FELT...
NOTHING.
ALL RIGHT, FRIENDS. LET'S SADDLE UP.
A BIT OF MY BRAIN DIED IN THE BATTLE WITH YON-ROGG. LITERALLY. THE TISSUE DIED.
THE HARDWARE REBUILT ITSELF (THANK YOU, KREE DNA.) BUT THE SOFTWARE, THE YEARS OF MEMORIES CONTAINED THEREIN? GONE.



WITHOUT A PERSONAL HISTORY IT WAS HARD TO FEEL CONNECTED TO ANYONE.
I WAS THERE BECAUSE I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE BEEN. BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT ELSE I'D DO.
BUT THE PASSION? THE CAMARADERIE?
I WAS *FAKING* IT.
I'VE GOT YOU DOWN FOR CO-PILOT, HAWKEYE. THAT WORK FOR YOU?
I DUNNO, CAP...
...YOU NEVER LET ME PLAY WITH THE RADIO.
WHO ELSE IS ON OUR ROSTER? I'LL ROUND 'EM UP.
CAPTAIN UNIVERSE IS ALREADY ABOARD-- SHE'S STILL IN STASIS AND WE'RE GONNA KEEP HER THAT WAY FOR THE TIME BEING.
YOU GET STARBRAND, NIGHTMASK AND ABYSS. I'LL FIND CANNONBALL AND SUNSPOT...
"...AND TRY NOT TO LET ON HOW FORCED THIS ALL FEELS," I THOUGHT.


IT TOOK A LONG TIME TO GET A HUGE MULTI-FORCE FLEET IN AMBUSH POSITION IN AN ASTEROID FIELD.
THERE WAS A LONG, COLD WAIT. THEN--
"JUST GOT THE ALERT, CAROL..."
...DID YOU PICK THAT UP?
GOT IT, STEVE.
FLEET'S ENTERED THE KILL ZONE. WE'RE JUST WAITING FOR THE KREE FLARE.
"THERE IT IS. LET'S GO."
GRAB A STRAP, FOLKS.


ON THE GROUND, IN THE AIR, IN SPACE--
--ONCE SOMETHING ON THIS SCALE STARTS, YOU CAN'T SEE THE WHOLE BATTLE--
--JUST YOUR LITTLE SLICE OF IT.
GIVE ME ABOUT THREE DEGREES STARBOARD-- THIS IS MY SHOT.
AT FIRST, OUR SLICE WAS LOOKING PRETTY GOOD.
TARGETS GANGING UP ON A SPARTAX CRUISER-- YOUR EIGHT-O-CLOCK.
WE SEE IT, STEVE. ON OUR WAY.
WE WERE VASTLY OUTNUMBERED...

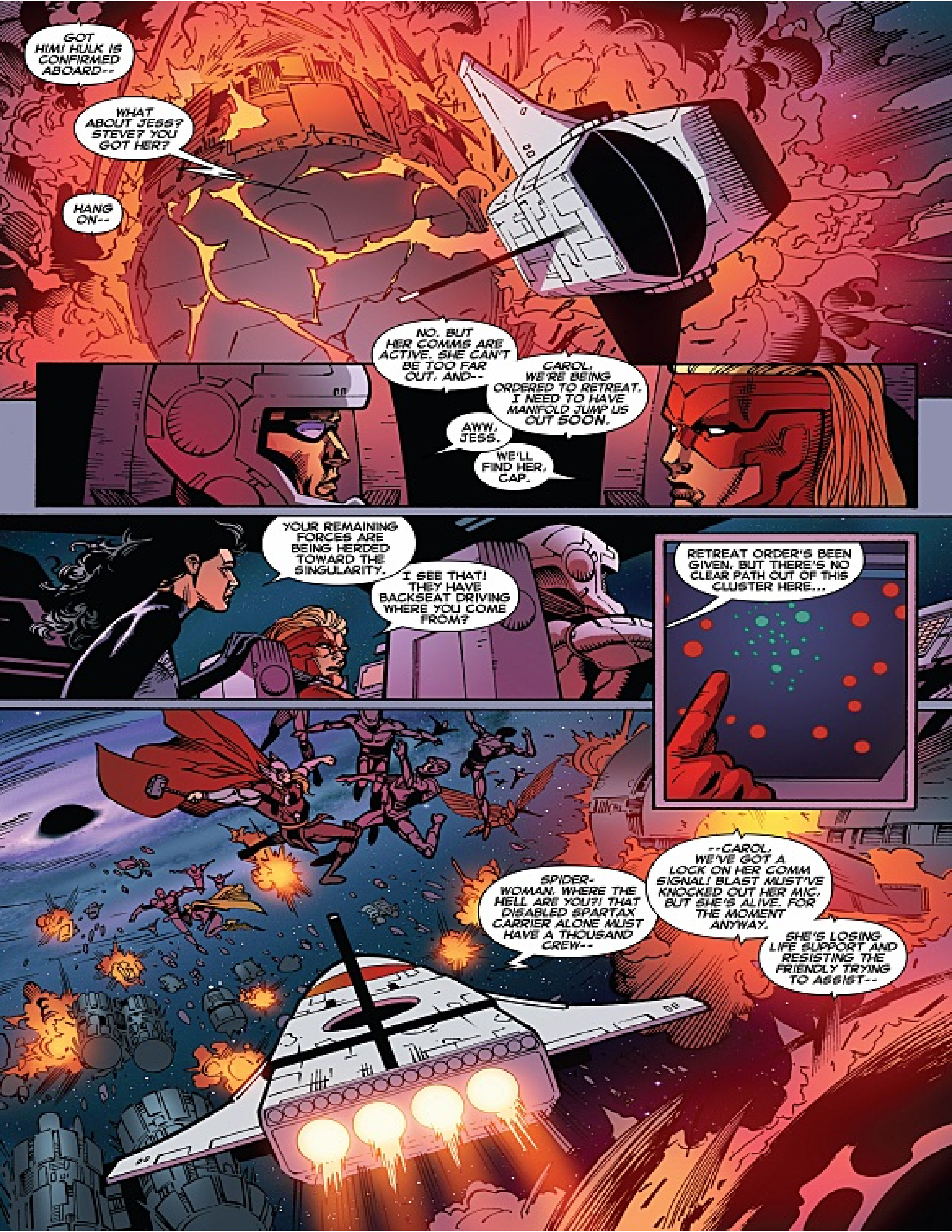

SKRULL FIGHTER NINE TO EARTH CARRIER TWO. REQUEST FLANKING ASSIST.
YOU GOT IT, SKRULL FIGHTER NINE.
... BUT OUR PLAN WAS SOLID.
YOU FOUND ITS SOFT THROAT. PROFICIENT MANEUVERING, CARRIER TWO.
YEAH. WELL-- THANKS, FIGHTER NINE. YOU MADE A GOOD CALL THERE.
THAT WAS... NOVEL.
WAS IT? OH, BECAUSE... SKRULLS. RIGHT.
COMMAND VESSEL DESTROYED.
PUSH ALL SUPPORT VESSELS INTO A HOLDING PATTERN. KEEP THEM PINNED DOWN.
MARVEL TO CREW CABIN-- TIME TO SWEEP UP THE MESS.
RETRIEVE INJURED ALLIES. ASSIST WITH STRAY ALEPHS.
WE'LL GIVE COVER.
IT WAS STARTING TO LOOK LIKE WE'D PULLED IT OFF.
THE BATTLE OF THE CORRIDOR WAS LOOKING MORE LIKE A SKIRMISH.

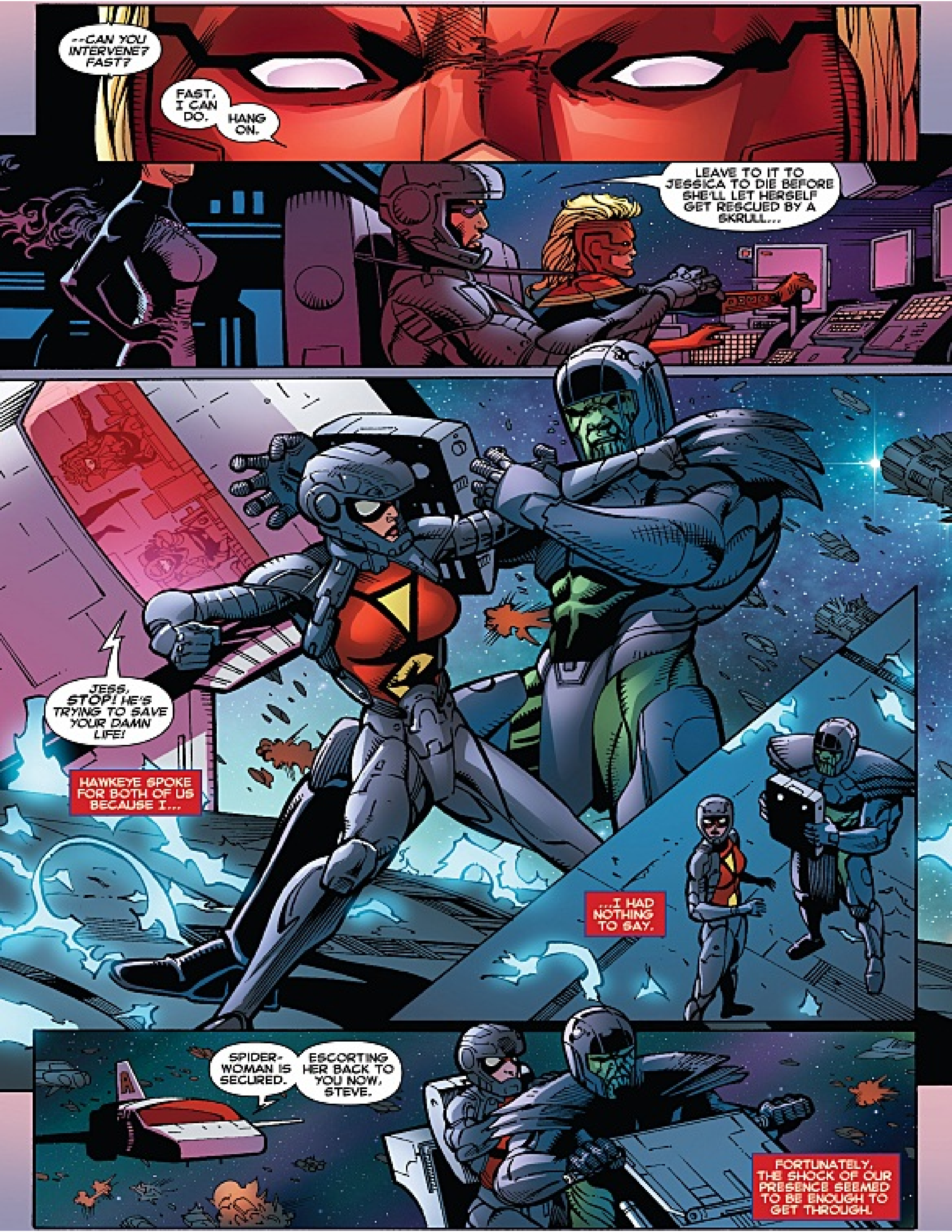


REMEMBER WHAT WE TOLD YOU BACK AT THE PEAK, STARBRAND?
RELAX? SPACE IS AWESOME?
THIS IS WHEN THE AWESOME STARTS.
IT WAS ALL OVER THE COMMS...COMMANDERS AND CAPTAINS CONGRATULATING EACH OTHER...NOT JUST ON OUR SUCCESS, BUT ON THE INTER-SPECIES COOPERATION THAT BROUGHT IT ABOUT.
FOR A SECOND IT FELT...GOOD. LIKE I'D GOTTEN AWAY WITH SOMETHING.
AND THEN EVERYTHING CAME APART.


BUILDERS DE-CLOAKING *EVERYWHERE*. THREE--MAYBE FOUR--TIMES AS MANY AS WE'D THOUGHT THERE WERE. WE WERE DECIMATED IN *SECONDS*.
ABORT! MY CREW BACK INSIDE *NOW*. I REPEAT: ABORT!
THEY'VE DRAWN ALEPHS...
"...GIVING COVER."
AV-TWO SECURED. CREW ACCOUNTED FOR. AV-ONE?
WE'RE *HIT*. THRUSTERS DOWN. AND I'VE GOT *INCOMING* ALL OVER MY MONITORS.
I COULD USE A HAND IF YOU'RE CLEAR.


"ALMOST THERE, STEVE."
JESS!
I SEE HER.
SHE'S IN MY SHOT.
"SHE'LL MAKE IT. FIRE IN THREE...TWO...
SPIDER-WOMAN. MY BEST FRIEND AND HAWKEYE'S RECENT EX.
I COULDN'T LET MY EMOTIONS AFFECT MY JUDGMENT.
"...AND ONE!"
GOOD THING THAT WASN'T A PROBLEM.


GOT HIM! HULK IS CONFIRMED ABOARD--
WHAT ABOUT JESS? STEVE? YOU GOT HER?
HANG ON--
NO. BUT HER COMMS ARE ACTIVE. SHE CAN'T BE TOO FAR OUT, AND--
CAROL, WE'RE BEING ORDERED TO RETREAT. I NEED TO HAVE MANIFOLD JUMP US OUT SOON.
AWW, JESS.
WE'LL FIND HER, CAP.
YOUR REMAINING FORCES ARE BEING HERDED TOWARD THE SINGULARITY.
I SEE THAT! THEY HAVE BACKSEAT DRIVING WHERE YOU COME FROM?
RETREAT ORDER'S BEEN GIVEN, BUT THERE'S NO CLEAR PATH OUT OF THIS CLUSTER HERE...
SPIDER-WOMAN, WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU?! THAT DISABLED SPARTAX CARRIER ALONE MUST HAVE A THOUSAND CREW--
--CAROL, WE'VE GOT A LOCK ON HER COMM SIGNAL! BLAST MUST'VE KNOCKED OUT HER MIC, BUT SHE'S ALIVE, FOR THE MOMENT ANYWAY.
SHE'S LOSING LIFE SUPPORT AND RESISTING THE FRIENDLY TRYING TO ASSIST--


--CAN YOU INTERVENE? FAST?
FAST, I CAN DO.
HANG ON.
LEAVE TO IT TO JESSICA TO DIE BEFORE SHE'LL LET HERSELF GET RESCUED BY A SKRULL...
JESS, STOP! HE'S TRYING TO SAVE YOUR DAMN LIFE!
HAWKEYE SPOKE FOR BOTH OF US BECAUSE I...
...I HAD NOTHING TO SAY.
SPIDER-WOMAN IS SECURED.
ESCORTING HER BACK TO YOU NOW, STEVE.
FORTUNATELY, THE SHOCK OF OUR PRESENCE SEEMED TO BE ENOUGH TO GET THROUGH.


CAROL, WE'VE TAKEN HEAVY DAMAGE. UNLESS YOU NEED US, WE'RE GOING TO GRAB SOME FRIENDLIES AND JUMP OUT.
GO. WE'RE GOING TO SEE IF WE CAN HELP COVER THIS SPARTAX SHIP AND WE'LL MEET YOU AT THE RING.
ROGER THAT.
"THEY'RE AWAY..."


LOOKS LIKE THEY GOT THOR AND FOUR OR FIVE COUNCIL SHIPS TOO.
GOOD. LET'S DO WHAT WE CAN FOR THESE OTHERS AND GET OUT OF HERE OURSELVES.
ABYSS, I NEED YOU TO GO BACK AND MAKE SURE THE OTHERS ARE SECURE.
SPARTAX CARRIER: AVENGERS 2 HERE TO COVER YOUR EGRESS. DO YOU COPY?
AVENKRSHH WE COPY KRSHH DAMAGE CRITICKRSHH SAVE YOURSELKRSHH
THEN LAUNCH YOUR EVAC SHUTTLES, DAMMIT!
GOOD! NOW LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TO KEEP DRAWING THEIR FIRE--



THE SHI'AR ARE HIT!
WE COULDN'T LEAVE, BUT WE COULDN'T STAY--THE PULL OF THE SINGULARITY WAS GETTING EXPONENTIALLY STRONGER BY THE INCH--
I COULD FEEL SOMETHING COMING.
THE ONLY CHANCE THEY HAVE IS TO FOLLOW US OUT.
SHI'AR VESSEL. DO YOU HAVE AUXILIARY THRUST?
NO RESPONSE.
MOVING IN. MAYBE WE CAN--
WAIT--
ENERGY BLEED.
CAROL, PULL UP! IT'S GOING CRITICAL... IT'S--


I-IT'S
IT'S COMING.
IT'S
IT'S HERE.


CLINT, I NEED YOU! SNAP OUT OF IT, COME ON--
WHU--?
WE PASSED OUT WHEN THE CRUISER BLEW. WE'RE DAMAGED...
AND WE'VE DRIFTED RIGHT UP TO THE BLACK HOLE.
I'VE SIGNALED A KREE VESSEL FOR AN ASSIST.
EVERYBODY INTO ESCAPE PODS!
THAT'S AN ORDER.
HOW'S THIS GOING TO WORK, EXACTLY?
THE KREE ARE WAITING AS CLOSE AS THEY DARE GET.
I'LL BLOW THE SHIP ON EJECTION. THE EXTRA FORCE WILL PUSH THE PODS INTO RETRIEVAL RANGE.


THAT'S EVERYBODY.
YOUR TURN. GET IN.
THINK I'LL WAIT AND GO WITH YOU, CAROL.
NOT AN OPTION. I HAVE TO TIME THE EXPLOSION.
I CAN SURVIVE IN SPACE. YOU CAN'T.
WE DO NOT HAVE TIME TO DEBATE THIS.
I DON'T LIKE IT.
I DON'T CARE.
I HAD SECONDS. MAYBE. IF I WAS LUCKY.
I WAS RUNNING ON A COCKTAIL OF INSTINCT AND ADRENALINE AND FELT EERILY CALM.


I FELT NOTHING.
VENTING GASES FOR REORIENTATION. STAND BY.
EJECT IN 3...2... 1...
CHK
I FELT NOTHING...
AND THEN...


...I FELT EVERYTHING.
NEXT: BINARY BLASTS!

LET'S RAP WITH CAP



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Gah! Events! Tie-Ins! What the what? Am I right, guys? What is even going on right now? And who is that purple dude with the face who's always grinning sinisterly at us in these Marvel ads? If you're like me, you probably feel like you're already very behind in this event (and if you aren't like me then you already know everything, and you never drop crumbs on your shirt.) I assure you, however, it's not very complicated, and is one of the most intense and terrifying events to hit the Marvel Universe. As the Avengers form new alliances to battle the Builders on the borders of the galaxy, Thanos, the maniacal lord of Death, reveals his sinister plans.

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